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SUBJECT: MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL
CAMPAIGN TO SAVE NUBIAN MONUMENTS

1. U. S. PERMREP AUTHORIZED TO INFORM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING IN ASWAN, MARCH 21-23, OF U. S. EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S
REQUEST FOR 4 MILLION DOLLARS EQUIVALENT IN EGYPTIAN
POUNDS AS U. S. CONTRIBUTION TO UNESCO PHILAE PROJECT.
REQUEST WAS INCLUDED IN SMITHSONIAN BUDGET PRESENTED TO
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 12. UNESCO COLOR
TV FILM, " REPORT ON PHILAE", WAS SHOWN TO SENATORS AND
WELL RECEIVED. BUDGET PRESENTATION TO HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE EXPECTED MARCH 19. HOWEVER, DECISIONS OF
SUBCOMMITTEE WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL AT LEAST MID- MAY, AND
FINAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION NOT ANTICIPATED BEFORE JUNE.
THIS INFORMATION IS PRESENTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS
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INDICATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S CONTINUING INTERESTS IN
PHILAE PROJECT, BUT U. S. REP OBVIOUSLY CANNOT PREJUDGE
ULTIMATE CONGRESSIONAL DECISION ON THIS REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

2. PERMREP SHOULD AVOID RAISING ANY FALSE HOPES ON
PART COMMITTEE MEMBERS SINCE AT THIS STAGE IT IS FAR
TOO EARLY TO PREDICT FINAL OUTCOME OF PHILAE REQUEST.

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